IAP20 Rec'3707,PTO 09 JAN 2006

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Application Number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Filing Date First Named Inventor CHEUNG et al Art Unit Examiner Name

Attorney Docket Number | US 21,0899-PCT

			U. S. PATENT	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initiate*	Cita No.	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 of spours}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Decument	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relovant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/JMP/		^{US-} 5 502 686	26 MAR 96	DORY EFRAIM ET AL	
/JMP/		^{US-} 2002/153896	24 OCT 02	Yuratich et al. (2	0020153896)
/JMP/		^{US-} 6 191 588	20 FEB 01	cited in the UK Search Report	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			•
		US-			
		US-		1	
		US-	1		
		US-			
		US			
		US			
		US-	-	1	
		us-			
		US-		-	
		US-		 	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Petent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	70			
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ 10nd Code ⁵ (# known)							
/JMP/	1	GB 2 377 996 cited in the UK Search Report 0103							
/JMP/		EP 0 426 564 cited in the UK Search Report 0 5/9							
	ŀ								
	<u></u>								
	l			1					

		·		
Examiner Signature	/Jay M. Patidar/		Date Considered	. 05/07/2007

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not distion is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Occuments at www.uspto.gog/ or MPEP 601.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-tetter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.

Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, propering, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. 80x 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-788-9199) and select option 2.